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Town Officers

Moderator—George L. Deming

Selectmen—Fred A. Tifft, William L. Chadbourne, James L. Rollins

Town Clerk—Paul Davidson

Town Treasurer—George L. Deming

Tax Collector—James B. Chadbourne

Supervisors of Check List—George C. Huggins, Alfred S. Sisson, Pearl S. Gordon

School Board—F. J. Franklin, Eben M. Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Wood

Health Officer—George W. Hunt

Library Trustees—James B. Chadbourne, Robert L. Barret, Alma Brown

District Treasurer—Mrs. N. E. Huggins

Constables—Levi W. Harrington, Alfred Benjamin.

Auditors—Herbert Deming, Elwin Quimby

Trustees of Trust Funds—P. S. Gordon, 1 year; W. L. Chadbourne, 2 years; F. A. Tifft, 3 years

Highway Agents—John Anderson, T. R. Lawrence, M. B. Lindsay

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

{L.S.} To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet in the Town House on the second Tuesday, being the eleventh day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repair of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

4. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the services of a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to deliver the blank invoice bills until the time of taking inventory.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay librarians.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repair of cemeteries.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making up any deficiency in the interest of the William Mercer fund, and to raise money therefor.

10. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to apply for State aid on highways.

11. To see if the Town will raise the necessary amount for maintenance of the State road.

12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to continue widening road west of house occupieed by C. B. Titus.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $300.00 to gravel road, beginning at a point near residence of Charles Robbins, continuing westerly along north side of mill pond.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to finish graveling river road.

15. To hear the reports of the officers, agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord, 1919.

FRED A. TIFFT,
W. L. CHADBOURNE,
JAMES L. ROLLINS,
} Selectmen of Cornish

A true copy, Attest:

FRED A. TIFFT,
W. L. CHADBOURNE,
JAMES L. ROLLINS,
} Selectmen of Cornish

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY TAKEN APRIL 1, 1918

259 Polls	$ 518.00
Lands and Buildings	911,780.00
248 Horses	48,068.00
4 Mules and Asses	350.00
26 Oxen	3,326.00
590 Cows	39,002.00
320 Neat	18,122.00
260 Sheep	1,954.00
14 Hogs	354.00
597 Fowls	508.00
60 Vehicles and Automobiles	21,742.00
2 Portable Mills	6,200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	37,580.00
Stock in National Banks in this State	5,200.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	28,400.00
Stock in trade	10,450.00
1 Toll Bridge	12,000.00
3 Mills and Machinery	2,800.00
	$1,148,354.00
There have been exemptions granted to soldiers to the amount of	$ 9,200.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED

Town charges	$ 2,500.00
Highways	4,224.82
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemetery fund	50.00
Deficiency in Mercer Fund	80.64
Maintenance State Road	700.00
New Construction State Road	1,636.50

Widening Titus Road	$ 250.00
Widening Ayre Road	25.00
National Red Cross	500.00
State Tax	1,640.00
County Tax	2,425.06
Schools	8,803.00
Overlay	572.13
Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	$23,457.15

THE SELECTMEN HAVE RECEIVED AND PAID INTO THE TREASURY AS FOLLOWS:

Benjamin Gilson for plank	$ 5.00
Peoples National Bank, loan	1,000.00
County for paupers	98.50
E. H. Gordon, loan	500.00
A. P. Thrasher, loan	500.00
E. H. Gordon, loan	500.00
Peoples National Bank, loan	1,000.00
Peoples National Bank, loan	1,000.00
Trustees of Funds, loan Beaman fund	19.50
State Aid Maintenance	500.00
Trustees of Funds	300.00
State Aid Maintenance	100.00
State Aid Maintenance	150.00
Peoples National Bank	1,000.00
State Aid Appropriation	100.00
County for Paupers	118.06
State State Aid Mainenance	75.00
State Railroad Tax	168.19
State Savings Bank Tax	372.35
State Literary Fund	133.25
State Proportion of School Funds	300.00
State Aid Appropriation	95.01
State Aid Maintenance	450.00
State Bounty on Wildcat	2.00
State Bounty on Hedgehogs	9.80
State Aid Maintenancee	210.92
E. H. Gordon, loan	500.00
Tifft and Rollins, balance State Road money	8.31

Trustees of Funds, Foss and Kimball Fund	$	143.72
Trustees of Funds, Mercer Fund		325.00
Trustees of Funds, Mercer Fund		80.00
	$	9,764.61

THE SELECTMEN HAVE DRAWN ORDERS ON THE TREASURY AS FOLLOWS:

County Paupers

Willie Goodwin	$	52.00
Moses T. Eaton		169.01
	$	221.01

Worthy Poor

	$	143.72
Received from Trustees of Funds, Foss and Kimball fund		143.72
	$	000.00

Town Paupers—Tramps

	$	4.00

LUMBER AND GRAVEL

Lumber and gravel	$	796.17

AMOUNT OF HIGHWAY MONEY EXPENDED

John Anderson	$	1,374.67
T. R. Lawrence		1,643.99
M. B. Lindsay		1,177.83
E. P. Brown, hardware and oil		3.66
Clyde Rawson, building wall		4.00
	$	4,202.15
Raised by vote of Town		4,224.82
Balance	$	22.67

BREAKING ROADS

T. R. Lawrence	$	154.97
John Anderson		115.34
M. B. Lindsay		286.32
S. F. Smith		6.75
Forest Reed		73.31
Reuben Reed		29.75
John Anderson, snowing bridges		9.00
	$	705.44
Balance of Highway money		22.67
Overdrawn	$	682.77

FOR GRAVELING ROAD BETWEEN CLAREMONT LINE AND RESIDENCE OF JAMES B. CHADBOURNE

Balance from last year	$	461.50
Expended		457.80
	$	3.70

WIDENING ROAD WEST OF HOUSE OCCUPIED BY CHARLES TITUS

Expended by T. R. Lawrence	$	250.78
Raised by vote of Town		250.00
Overdrawn	$	.78

WIDENING ROAD NEAR E. T. AYRES

Expended by M. B. Lindsay	$	27.30
Raised by vote of Town		25.00
Overdrawn	$	2.30

STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION EXPENDED BY TIFFT AND ROLLINS

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance	$ 10.45	$ 42.36	$ 52.81
Appropriation, 1918	409.00	1636.50	2045.50
	$ 419.45	$1678.86	$2098.31
	401.74	1599.08	2000.82
	$ 17.71	$ 79.78	$ 97.49

Expenditures

Date	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
	Engineering		$ 50.50	
	Reinforcing rods		6.23	
			$ 56.73	
Aug. 31	Report	$ 364.54		
Sept. 7		458.85		
21		354.08		
28		345.25		
Oct. 5		421.37		
		$1944.09		
Oct. 18	Paid Town Treasurer			$ 150.00
31	Paid Town Treasurer			100.00
Nov. 29	Paid Town Treasurer			95.01
				$ 345.01

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1918	$1200.00	$ 700.00	$1900.00
Extra	145.00	95.41	230.41
	$1345.00	$ 795.41	$2130.41

Expenditures

Date	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
	Reported by			
Apr. 20	Lindsay	$ 13.50		
27	Lindsay	14.00		
Oct. 5	Lindsay	48.25		
May 25	Anderson	96.25		
June 29	Anderson	303.50		
July 27	Anderson	143.00		
Nov. 30	Anderson	319.30		
Apr. 14	Lawrence	89.61		
June 24	Lawrence	326.26		
Oct. 26	Lawrence	262.93		
Oct. 5-12-19	Lawrence	455.93		
	Beaman	48.80		
	Road Machine Blades		$ 9.08	
		$2,121.33		
July 30	Town Treasurer			$ 500.00
Aug. 30	Town Treasurer			100.00
Nov. 15	Town Treasurer			75.00
Dec. 20	Town Treasurer			450.00
Jan. 17	Town Treasurer			210.92
				$1,335.92

WATERING TROUGHS

W. E. Young	$ 3.00
M. B. Davis	3.00
George L. Deming	3.00
A. K. Tasker	2.00
Mabel Harris	2.00
	$ 13.00

CEMETERIES

Balance on hand from last year	$	46.09
Raised by vote		50.00
	$	96.09
Expended in Chase	$	10.00
Expended in Child		51.46
Expended in Edminster		10.00
Expended in Comings		9.35
Expended in North		9.60
Expended in Flat		5.50
Expended in Trinity		18.65
	$	114.56
Overdrawn	$	18.47

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

Raised by vote of Town	$	8,803.00
Paid to district Treasurer		7,507.36
Balance on hand	$	1,295.64

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Nellie L. Jackson	$	8.00

NATIONAL RED CROSS

Raised by vote of Town	$	500.00
Paid Mrs. W. E. Beaman		500.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Election and Registration Expenses	$	94.77

MEMORIAL DAY

Raised by vote of Town	$	50.00
Paid J. W. Pierce, Q. M.		50.00

ABATEMENTS AND OVERTAX

Asked for on Book of 1916

Leonard R. Lovejoy	$	2.00

On Book of 1917

Blue Mountain Forest Association	$	311.90
Louisa Gibbs, heirs of		20.16
Chester Picknell, '17-'18		5.12
Edgar E. Lovejoy		2.00
Minnie Peaslee, 1918		1.34
George Compton		8.72
Henry Kline		3.36
Edmond Cooke		4.48
Fred Chabot		4.48
Joseph Forcier		2.00
	$	365.56

INCIDENTALS

Alice E. Jessiman, printing town warrants	$	.50
National Eagle, printing town reports		76.95
National Surety Co., bonds		34.98
H. J. Thurber, envelopes		2.15
Charles W. Rounsevel, transfers		5.66
F. A. Tifft, folding invoice blanks		2.00
F. A. Tifft, blank books, pencils and supplies		3.68
L. R. Harlow, wood for office		2.50
Good Roads Machine Co., road machine knives		21.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax books		3.50
E. H. Gordon, repairing watering trough		1.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog licenses		1.50
E. P. Brown, envelopes		2.90

E. H. Howe, auto White case	$ 7.00
D. E. White, services in White case	2.00
Peoples National Bank, interest	52.78
New England Road Machine Co., rep, road machine	4.05
Peoples National Bank, interest	50.00
Paul Davidson, work on old records	21.25
Lebanon Machine Co., traffic sign	19.50
E. L. Huse, vaccination	1.70
Cornish Grange, rent of room	2.00
National Eagle, letter heads	3.00
Maurice Dow, janitor service town house	3.00
Peoples National Bank, interest	30.00
E. P. Brown, shovels, picks and lanterns	15.25
S. M. Thornton, clearing gravel pit	2.00
W. H. Perry, part of County tax	1,200.00
Todd Protectograph Co., check protector	49.00
E. L. Huse, vaccination	2.85
E. H. Gordon, interest	29.55
Windsor Electric Light Co., lighting traffic sign	5.25
Selectmen, bounties	8.60
F. A. Johnson, services	24.00
A. P. Thrasher, interest	15.00
State Treasurer, State tax	666.21
Paul Davidson, insurance on library	44.05
W. H. Perry, balance County tax	1,224.06
Peoples National Bank, note and interest	2,060.00
Selectmen, bounties	4.60
H. B. Harris, medicated alcohol	1.50
Windsor Electric Light Co., lighting sign	1.50
Peoples National Bank, interest	59.17
Peoples National Bank, rent safe deposit box	3.00
George L. Deming, to balance County tax	1.00
Trustees of Funds, deficiency in Mercer fund	80.64
H. W. Parker, retainer	15.00
H. S. Richardson, retainer	15.00
Trustees Stowell Library, library money	61.50
S. H. McKewan, reporting births	3.00
J. D. Brewster, reporting births	.75
F. E. Harlow, reporting births	1.00
A. L. Patch, reporting births	1.50
H. P. George, reporting births	.25

E. L. Huse, reporting births	$	1.25
Rev. Joseph Maloney, reporting marriages		.25
Rev. F. J. Franklyn, reporting marriages		.25
Rev. ? ? reporting marriages		.25
Paul Davidson, reporting vital statistics		5.85
L. H. Harlow, land damage		15.00
Selectmen, bounties		4.20
Peoples National Bank, notes and interest		5,104.84
	$	11,081.77

TOWN OFFICERS

P. S. Gordon, previous to March 12th	$	40.00
W. L. Chadbourne, previous to March 12th		43.00
F. A. Tifft, previous to March 12th		43.00
F. A. Tifft		164.50
W. L. Chadbourne		161.00
J. D. Rollins		140.00
A. S. Sisson, supervisor		37.50
W. E. Westgate, supervisor		32.50
G. C. Huggins, supervisor		40.00
John Anderson, election officer		2.00
L. W. Harrington, constable		10.00
Alfred Benjamin, constable 1917-1918		18.50
F. A. Johnson, hearse driver		8.00
Paul Davidson, town clerk		25.00
George W. Hunt, health officer		3.00
George L. Deming, treasurer		75.00
James B. Chadbourne, collector		160.00
	$	1,003.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

N. E. Huggins, expenses postage and tel.	$	9.50
Selectmen expenses		30.00
Selectmen, expenses to Windsor		12.50
F. Tifft, time and expense to Newport, twice		8.00
Selectmen, postage and telephone		4.93
Town Clerk, postage and supplies		6.86

Trustees of Funds, expenses	$	10.30
George L. Deming, postage and expenses		8.88
Selectmen, postage and telephone		1.05
J. B. Chadbourne, tax bills, stationery, postage, etc.		25.46
	$	117.48

RECAPITULATION

Total amount received from all sources and taxes assessed	$	33,221.76
Support of County Paupers		221.01
Support of Town Paupers		4.00
Support of Worthy Poor		143.72
Lumber and Gravel		796.17
Paid Highway Agents		4,202.13
Breaking Roads		705.44
Graveling River Road		457.81
State Road Construction		2,000.00
Maintenance State Road		2,085.78
Watering Troughs		13.00
Cemeteries		141.56
Incidentals		11,081.77
Abatements		365.56
Educational Purposes		7,507.36
Damage by Dogs		8.00
Town Officers		1,003.00
Town Officers Expenses		117.48
Election and Registration		94.77
Memorial Day		50.00
National Red Cross		500.00
Widening road near C. B. Titus		250.78
Widening road near E. T. Ayres		27.30
	$	31,750.86

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding	$	3,319.50
Balance of School Money		1,295.64
Balance for graveling on river road		3.70
	$	4,618.84

ASSETS

Due from County	$	54.28
Bounties due from State		5.60
Taxes uncollected by J. B. Chadbourne, 1916		170.06
Taxes uncollected by J. B. Chadbourne, 1917		412.24
Taxes uncollected by J. B. Chadbourne, 1918		4,923.03
Balance in Treasurer's hands		2,551.78
	$	8,066.99
Balance in favor of Town		3,458.15

We respectfully recommend the Town to raise money as follows:

To pay town charges	$	3,000.00
For repairs in cemeteries		100.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. A. TIFFT,
W. L. CHADBOURNE,
J. L. ROLLINS,
} Selectmen of Cornish

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

FOSS FUND FOR FLAGS

Principal	$ 940.00	
Balance from last year		$ 168.53
Interest rec'd from N. H. Bank		17.60
Interest rec'd Peoples National Bank		45.00
Total		$ 231.13
Amount expended		12.00
Balance on hand		$ 219.13

C. C. BEAMAN FUND

Principal invested in Liberty Bonds at 4%	$1,000.000	
Balance from last year		$ 192.13
Interest received		40.00
Rebates received		37.50
		$ 269.63
Expended		200.55
Balance on hand		$ 69.08

WILLIAM MERCER FUND

Principal invested in Liberty Bonds at 4%	$ 7,850.00	
Balance from last year		$ 21.80
Interest received		315.74
Deficiency received		80.64
		$ 418.18
Expended		405.00
Balance on hand		$ 13.18

FOSS AND KIMBALL FUND

Principal invested in Liberty Bonds at 4%	$ 4,300.00	
Balance from last year		$ 421.98
Interest received		172.00
		$ 593.98
Expended		260.50
Balance on hand		$ 333.48

GEORGE H. STOWELL LIBRARY FUND

Principal invested in Liberty Bonds at 4%	$ 10,000.00	
Balance from last year		$ 463.77
Interest received		318.54
		$ 782.31
Expended		463.00
Balance on hand		$ 319.31

TRUSTEES REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS

GEORGE P. WILLIAMS FUND

Principal	$ 100.00	
Balance from last year		$ 6.49
Interest rec'd from Claremont Bank		3.52
Balance on hand		$ 10.01

LELAND A. SMITH FUND

Principal	$ 100.00	
Balance from last year		$ 4.34
Interest rec'd from Claremont Savings Bank		3.01
Balance on hand		$ 7.35

HENRY W. DEMING FUND

Principal	$ 100.00	
Balance from last year		$ 3.61
Interest rec'd from Claremont Savings Bank		3.52
		$ 7.13
Expended		3.50
Balance on hand		$ 3.63

MARION HATLINGER FUND

Principal	$ 50.00	
Balance from last year		$ 8.16
Interest rec'd from N. H. Bank		2.00
Balance on hand		$ 10.16

ALVA SPAULDING FUND

Principal	$ 50.00	
Balance from last year		$ 1.52
Interest		1.76
Balance on hand		$ 3.28

AUGUSTA C. TOLL FUND

Principal	$ 200.00	
Balance from last year		$ 39.67
Interest rec'd from Claremont Savings Bank		7.05
		$ 46.72
Expended		10.00
Balance on hand		$ 36.72

DANIEL G. DEMING FUND

Principal	$ 204.50	
Balance from last year		$ 8.83
Interest rec'd from N. H. Bank		8.16
		$ 16.99
Expended		8.00
Balance on hand		$ 8.99

JANE WYMAN FUND

Principal	$ 81.88	
Balance from last year		$ 4.48
Interest rec'd from N. H. Bank		3.24
Balance on hand		$ 7.72

EDWARD O. GOWARD FUND

Principal	$ 100.00	
Balance from last year		$ .88
Interest rec'd from Claremont Savings Bank		3.52
Balance on hand		$ 4.40

H. A. DAY FUND

Principal	$ 200.00	
Balance from last year		$ 1.75
Interest rec'd from Claremont Savings Bank		7.05
Balance on hand		$ 8.80

E. O. DAY FUND

Principal	$ 200.00	
Balance from last year		$ 1.75
Interest rec'd from Claremont Savings Bank		7.05
Balance on hand		$ 8.80

PHILEMON C. HARDY FUND

Principal	$ 300.00

Loaned to Town of Cornish at 6% interest, 6 mos. interest due March 1st.

LYDIA J. KENDRICK FUND (South Cornish)

Principal	$ 150.00	
Balance from last year		$ 7.50
Interest rec'd from N. H. Bank		6.00
		$ 13.50
Expended		6.00
Balance on hand		$ 7.50

LYDIA J. KENDRICK FUND (Cornish Center)

Principal	$ 50.00	
Balance from last year		$ 5.76
Interest rec'd from N. H. Bank		2.00
Balance on hand		$ 7.76

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. TIFFT,
W. L. CHADBOURNE, } Trustees
P. S. GORDON,

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Due on Book 1915	$ 29.82
Collected and paid Treasurer	29.82
Due on Book, 1916	$ 433.31
Collected and paid Treasurer	263.25
Balance due	$ 170.06
Due on Book, 1917	$ 2,776.55
Collected and paid Treasurer	2,364.31
	$ 412.24
Tax on Book, 1918	$ 26,205.65
Collected and paid Treasurer	21,282.62
	$ 4,923.03

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. CHADBOURNE, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

1918			
Mar.	16	Rec'd from former Treasurer	$ 810.67
	16	Rec'd from Selectmen, plank sold	5.00
	27	Rec'd from money hired on note	1,000.00
May	1	Rec'd from County Pauper claims	98.50
	25	Selectmen, money hired on note	500.00
June	8	Rec'd from Selectmen money hired on note	500.00
	10	Rec'd from Selectmen money hired on note	500.00
	10	Rec'd from Selectmen money hired on note	1,000.00
July	1	Rec'd from Selectmen money hired on note	500.00
	10	Rec'd from Selectmen money hired on note	1,000.00
	27	Rec'd from Selectmen, Beaman fund	19.50
June	1	Rec'd from Town Clerk, dog fund	148.20
Aug.	1	Rec'd from State Highway, main	500.00
	12	Rec'd from Town Clerk, candidate fees	8.00
	31	Rec'd from Selectmen money hired on note	300.00
Sept.	8	Rec'd from State, Highway main	100.00
	21	Rec'd from Selectmen money hired on note	1,000.00
Oct.	26	Rec'd from State, Highway main	150.00
Nov.	7	Rec'd from State, Highway appro.	100.00
	15	Rec'd from County, Pauper claims	118.06
	30	Rec'd from State, Highway main,	75.00
Dec.	28	Rec'd from State, Highway main	450.00
	28	Rec'd from State, Highway appro.	95.01
1919			
Jan.	14	Rec'd from State, bounties	11.80
	21	Rec'd from State, Highway main	210.92
		unexpended highway money	8.31
	31	Rec'd from Trustees of Funds, Foss and Kimball fund	143.72

Jan.	31	Rec'd from Trustees of Funds, William Mercer fund	$ 325.00
	31	Rec'd from Trustees of Funds, William Mercer fund	80.00
	31	Rec'd from Town Clerk, sale of histories	22.95
	31	Rec'd from Lizzie M. Huggins, school supplies	82.78
	31	Rec'd from Lizzis M. Huggins, school tuition	500.00
	31	Rec'd from J. B. Chadbourne, Collector	
		on book of 1915	29.82
		on book of 1916	263.25
		on book of 1917	2,364.31
		on book of 1918	21,282.62
			$ 34,303.42
1919			
Feb.	1	Paid orders of Selectmen	31,751.64
Balance on hand			$ 2,551.78

DOG FUND

Rec'd of Paul Davidson	
Licenses	$ 148.20
Paid Nellie Jackson, order for dog damage	8.00
Feb. 1, 1919, balance in favor of Dog Fund	$ 140.20

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. DEMING, Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

May, 1918

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 2.73
Rec'd of J. W. Pierce, Q. M. of G.A.R.	25.00

Expenditures

Paid Mrs. Mary Sibley for address		$ 10.00
Paid Kenmar Trio		6.00
Paid expenses of Trio		6.00
Paid Drum Corps		6.00
Paid E. P. Brown, dinner supplies		4.26
Paid Vellgora Sisson, labor		.50
	$ 27.73	$ 32.76

Respectfully submitted,

AURILLA H. THORNTON, Corps Treas.

DOG LICENSE

Cr.

By balance from last year	$ 8.40	
By cash received for licenses	167.90	
		$ 176.30

Dr.

To cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 148.20	
To fees, 20c each on 76 licenses	15.20	
		$ 163.40
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1919		$ 12.90

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT

Cr.

By cash received for books sold		$ 25.50

Dr.

To cash paid Town Treasurer	$ 22.95	
To commission	2.55	
		$ 25.50

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

DIRECT PRIMARY ACCOUNT

Cr.

By cash received from candidates	$	8.00

Dr.

To cash paid Town Treasurer	$	8.00

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Cornish, N. H., Feb. 15, 1919

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, School District Treasurer and Trustees Account of all Town Funds and found all the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT DEMING,
ELWIN W. QUIMBY, } Auditors

Report of School Board

Because of the change in the school year the only report we can make at this time is for the spring term beginning April 1st, 1918, and ending the last of June.

With two or three exceptions the teachers were the same as for the two previous terms. Where changes were made, we were able notwithstanding the number who had gone into government work, to secure competent teachers who worked faithfully with their pupils to complete their years' work.

Perhaps we should say a few words concerning the present school year. We had some difficulty in securing our full number of teachers in September but finally all the schools were supplied. The work of the fall term was interrupted by the influenza epidemic, but by shortening vacations, we hope for a school year of thirty-four weeks.

The schools of Cornish as well as the community suffered a distinct loss in the removal from town of Rev. F. J. Franklyn, who had served most efficiently on the school board for several years.

We should all appreciate the interest taken in our schools by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett and the help they give in so many different ways—particularly having the school supplies and supplies from the library taken to each of the schools every week.

The Educational Bill now before the State Legislature will, if passed, make such changes in the management of the schools that school boards have been advised by the State Board of Education not to hold the school meeting as early as usual.

Because of this bill too, we are unable at the present time to give the usual estimate of the amount of money needed for the use of the schools for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN M. JOHNSON, } School Board
LIZZIE C. WOOD, } of Cornish

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School No. 1—Ethel M. Benjamin, Margaret T. Breck, Mary E. Breck, Lura E. Chadbourne.

School No. 2—Raymond Lambert, Herbert Lambert.

School No. 3—Agnes C. Tracy, Jessica L. Tracy, Priscilla A. Tracy, Richard H. Tracy.

School No. 6—Elizabeth Bean, Cora Pardy.

School No. 7—Harry Scruton.

School No. 9—Emily Bugbee, Charles Bugbee, Dayton Johnson, Lora S. Johnson, Prentice G. Dow, Dwight C. Wood, Carl Thunberg.

School No. 13—Earl John Brown, Herbert F. Cheever, Horace E. Cheever, Ernest C. Cheever, Julia G. Cheever, Ray E. Hilliard, Lawrence J. Hilliard, Lester J. Hilliard, Dorothy J. Brown, Mildred M. Geer.

School No. 14—Frances L. Camp, Evelyn J. Camp.

STATISTICAL REPORT

School Div.	Teachers	Weeks	Wages per month	No. of pupils	Average Attendance	Visitors
1	Cora E. Waterman	11	46	18	17.14	56
2	Thelma Wilson	11	48	10	9.16	13
3	Madge Daniels	11	40	11	10.67	27
4	Marion Hutchins	11	40	11	7.46	11
6	Alice M. Mansur	11	48	18	15.34	52
7	Dorothy V. Bean	11	38	9	8.25	29
9	L. Hazel Robinson	11	46	9	8.61	34
10	Gladys M. Hurlburt	11	48	21	18.00	23
11	Abbie J. Ellis	11	46	12	10.35	11
13	R. A. R. Barton	11	48	10	10	24
14	Carolyn J. Thayer	11	40	13	11	14

No. of visits of members of School Board 15.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE SPRING TERM ENDING AUG. 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Received of Selectmen	$	1,750.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers

Paid Cora E. Waterman, division 1	$	126.50
Paid Thelma Wilson, division 2		132.00
Paid Madge Daniels, division 3		115.50
Paid Marion Hutchins, division 4		110.00
Paid Alice Mansur, division 6		132.00
Paid Dorothy Bean, division 7		104.50
Paid L. Hazel Robinson, division 9		121.00
Paid Gladys M. Hurlburt, division 10		127.20
Paid Abbie J. Ellis, division 11		126.50
Paid R. A. R. Barton, division 13		132.00
Paid Caroline Thayer, division 14		115.50
	$	1,342.70

CLEANING

Mrs. Samuel Smith, division 7	$	3.00
Mrs. Wyman, division 13		2.00
Mrs. L. A. Munroe. division 4		2.00
Alice Mansur, division 6		2.00
Cora E. Waterman, division 1		2.00
	$	11.00

JANITORS

Evelyn A. Fifield, division 8	$	2.00
Clarence Lambert, division 2		3.50
Ray Hilliard, division 13		2.00
L. Hazel Robinson, division 9		5.25
Ernest Fairbanks, division 10		1.75

Marion Hutchins, division 4	$	2.00
Marion Hutchins, division 4		1.00
Madge Daniels, division 3		2.75
L. Hazel Robinson, division 9		2.75
Marion Hutchins, division 4		.75
Caroline Thayer, division 14		2.75
Daniel J. Quimby, division 10		2.01
Abbie J. Ellis, division 11		2.75
	$	31.26

FUEL

Evelyn Fifield, kindlings	$	.60
Ray Hilliard, kindlings		.75
J. C. Wark, wood		20.00
F. M. Hutchins, wood		5.50
Eugene Rice, sawing wood		1.00
F. A. Johnson, wood		20.00
Marion Hutchins, kindlings		.38
Perry F. Burr, wood		7.00
	$	55.23

TRANSPORTATION

George E. Fairbanks, camp to division 10	$	45.00
Evelyn A. Fifield, division 8 to division 6		55.00
Horace Spencer, division 12 to Claremont		31.00
Mary Scruton, division 7		5.00
	$	136.00

RECAPITULATION

Received from Selectmen			$	1,750.00
Paid balance against district Feb. 15, 1918	$	.76		
Paid teachers		1,342.70		
Paid cleaning		11.00		
Paid janitors		31.26		

Paid fuel	$	55.23	
Paid transportation		136.00	
			$ 1,576.95
Balance in treasury August 31, 1918			$ 173.05

REPAIR FUND

Balance on hand February 15, 1918			$ 70.77
Paid F. M. Hutchins, division 4	$	1.00	
Paid Arthur Kellogg, division 1		10.17	
Paid Claremont Furniture Co., division 1		3.14	
Paid S. A. Reed, division 13		5.26	
Paid C. H. Barton, division 13		1.00	
Paid Mrs. L. A. Munroe, division 4		1.25	
			$ 21.82
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1918			$ 48.95

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM AUG. 31, 1918 TO FEB. 1, 1919

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Aug 31, 1918	$	173.05	
Received of Selectmen, school money		2,600.00	
Received of G. W. Hunt, for stove		2.50	
Received of proportion school fund		300.00	
Received of literary fund		133.25	
Received of district of Plainfield, tuition		15.50	
Received of C. P. Camp, tuition		8.25	
Received of Savings Bank, tax		14.56	
			$ 3,247.11

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers	$ 1,749.00	
Paid cleaning	13.00	
Paid janitors	30.65	
Paid transportation	106.00	
Paid fuel	299.50	
Paid tuition to Claremont	36.00	
		$ 2,234.15
Balance in treasury		$ 1,012.96

REPAIR FUND

Balance on hand Aug. 31,	$ 48.95	
Received of Selectmen	200.00	
		$ 248.95
Paid for repairs		278.98
Balance against district		$ 30.03

TUITION IN HIGH SCHOOL

Received of Selectmen by vote of district		$ 500.00
Stevens High School	$ 463.33	
The Northfield School	75.00	
Kimball Union Academy	400.00	
Mount Herman School	100.00	
Westbrook Seminary	48.00	
Windsor High School	405.00	
		$ 1,491.33
Balance paid by Selectmen	$ 991.33	

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Received of Selectmen by vote of district	$ 300.00
Paid for school supplies	113.52
Balance in treasury	$ 186.48

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Received balance from last year	$ 22.65		
Received of Selectmen by vote of district	150.00		
		$	172.65
Paid E. M. Johnson	$ 31.50		
Paid F. J. Franklyn	36.75		
Paid Lizzie Wood	25.00		
Paid Lizzie M. Huggins, treasurer	20.00		
Paid Gratia C. Huggins, clerk	5.00		
Paid A. S. Sisson, truant officer	14.00		
		$	132.25
Balance in treasury		$	40.40

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE M. HUGGINS, Treasurer.

Financial Report of Library Trustees

April 17 received of Selectmen, Stowell fund	$	100.00
Paid Johnson Book Store	$	1.89
Paid V. E. Sisson		22.15
Paid H. R. Huntley		6.76
Paid National Library Bindery		19.15
Paid Anna Tifft		3.00
Paid Gaylord Brothers		6.70
Paid Dodge's Pharmacy		6.15
Paid Putnams		3.67
Paid G. C. Huggins		33.50
	$	102.97

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. CHADBOURNE,

For the Trustees.

REPORT OF GEO. H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Received June 19, 1918 from town trustees	$	250.00	
Received January 30, 1919 from town trustees		113.00	
Received February 3, 1919 from town Selectmen		61.50	
			$ 424.50

1918			
Paid			
Aug.	17	Anna L. Tifft, mending books $	3.40
	17	Library of Congress, cards	14.75
	17	H. R. Huntling Co., books	1.00
	17	M. B. Lindsay, express and cartage	2.70
	17	G. P. Putnam's Sons, books	8.01
	17	Gaylord Bros. adhesive cloth	.90
	17	Nat'l Library Bindery Co., rebinding	31.45
	20	M. B. Lindsay, express and cartage	4.51
	20	Putnam's, books	9.68
	20	Wheeler's Pharmacy, carbon paper	.75
	30	The N. Y. Times, their publication	3.50
	30	Mrs. Gratia Huggins, cash paid for books	1.10
Sept.	14	Anna Tifft, mending books	3.80
	16	Putnam's, two books	2.28
Oct.	10	E. P. Brown, general supplies	52.65
	21	E. H. Gordon, work on chimney	6.10
	23	W. P. Sweeney, furnace, pipe, etc.	19.73
Nov.	22	Democrat Printing Co., accession book	2.91
	28	D. B. Kinsman, making bookcase	5.50
	29	The Acorn, books	9.42
	30	Anna Tifft, mending books	3.60
	30	Vellzora Sisson, work	2.48
Dec.	17	Gaylord Bros., adhesive cloth	.60
1919			
Jan.	2	Vellzora Sisson, work	3.38
	2	A. P. Thrasher, work as janitor	20.00
	6	Putnam's, book	.90
Jan.	20	M. B. Lindsay, express	2.01

Jan.	28	The Nat'l Library Bindery Co., repairs	$ 7.40	
	31	E. P. Brown, supplies	6.93	
	31	Vellzora Sisson, work	5.20	
	31	B. E. Huggins, work on wood	3.75	
Feb.	1	E. M. Johnson, wood	11.25	
	1	M. B. Davis, water rent	18.00	
		G. C. Huggins, janitor work	8.45	
				$ 278.09
Feb.	1	Balance in People's Nat'l Bank, Claremont		$ 146.41

Respecfully submitted,

ALMA A. BROWN, Trustee.

BOOK LIST

Adults' Room

The War

Aaronsohn, With the Turks in Palestine.
Azan, Warfare of today.
Bang, Hurrah and hallelujah.
Bishop, Winged warfare.
Bolles. What a soldier should know.
Bone, Western Front.
Buchan, Battle of the Somme.
Burke, White road to Verdun.
Buswell, Ambulance No. 10.
Cable, Grapes of wrath.
Churchill, Travel in war-time.
"Contact," Airman's outings.
Davis, Hand book of Northern France.
Dawson, Carry on.
Dawson, Glory of the trenches.
Doyle, British campaign in France and Flanders, v. 1-2.
Folls, Army and Navy information.
Gerard, My four years in Germany.
Giraudoux, Campaign and intervals.

Hall, High adventure.
Hazen, Alsace-Lorraine under German rule.
Hopkins, Our Army and Navy and how to know it.
Hunt, Blown in by the draft.
Hunt, War bread.
Infantry drill regulations.
Kellogg and Taylor, Good problem.
Kipling, Eyes of Asia.
Lauder, Minstrel in France.
Mack, Shellproof Mack.
Macquarrie, How to live at the front.
Manual for army bakers.
Martin, Conscript 2989.
McClintock, Best o'luck.
Middleton, Glorious exploits of the air.
Moss, Private's manual.
Moss, Self-helps for citizen-soldiers.
Newbolt, Book of the happy warrior.
Peat, Private Peat.
Pebrunkevitvh, Russian revolution.
Per Christum vinces.
Rollins, Over here stories, 4 copies.
Rolt-Wheeler, Wonder of war in the air.
Sheahan, Volunteer Poilu.
Steinmetz, America and the new epoch.
Vickers, Training for the trenches.
Von Bernhardi, Germany and the next war.
Western front at a glance, (an atlas).
Whitehair, Out there.
Whittum, French for soldiers.
Wilson, In our first year of the war.

Novels

Bain, Digit of the moon.
Begbie, Twice born men.
Blackmore, Lorna Doone.
Birmingham, Spanish gold.
Buchan, Greenmantle.
Buckrose, Bachelor's comedy.
Buckrose, Because of Jane.
Buckrose, Spray on the window.
Canfield, Home fires in France.

Catherwood, Rocky Fork.
Cholmondeley, Christine.
Connor, Prospector.
Conrad, Chance.
Davis, Soldiers of fortune.
De Crespigny, Where the path breaks.
Grey, Border Legion.
Grey, Last of the plainsmen.
Hall, Little red house in the hollow.
Hardy, No. 13 Rue du Bon Diable.
Hardy, Tess of the D'ubervilles.
Hardy, Under the greenwood tree.
Harris, Circuit rider's wife.
Helen of four gates.
Hewlett, Gudrid the fair.
Hewlett, Forest lovers.
Jewett, Tory lover.
Lee, Air man and the tramp.
Lee, Aunt Jane.
Lincoln, Shavings.
Lovell, Margarita's soul.
Merwin, Charmed life of Miss Austin.
Mitchell, Amos Judd.
Oppenheim, Kingdom of the blind.
Porter, Daughter of the land.
Post, Ten years a cow boy.
Quiller-Couch, Foe-Farrell.
Reeve, Treasure train.
Richards, Pippin.
Rinehart, Amazing interlude.
Rinehart, Long live the king.
St. Pierre, Paul and Virginia.
Sedgwick, Franklin Winslow Kane.
Sedgwick, Hatchways.
Sedgwick, Sealed fountain.
Sergeant, French perspectives.
Sherwood. Familiar ways.
Sinclair, Divine fire.
Skrine, Bedesman 4.
Snaith, Time spirit.
Snaith, Wayfarers.
Stephens, Mary, Mary.
Stevenson, Master of Ballantrae.
Stewart, Letters of a woman homesteader.

Tarkington, Penrod and Sam.
Thackery, Newcomes, v. 1-2.
Vigny, Cinq-Mars, v. 1-2.
Waller, Sanna.
Walpole, Dark forest.
Webster, Much ado about Peter.
West, Return of the doldier.
White, Blazed trail.
White, Leopard woman.
Wiggin, Diary of a goose girl.
Wiggin, Rebecca of Sunnybrook farm.

Biography

Buchan, Sir Walter Raleigh.
Dole, Famous composers.
Francis, Reminiscences of the Duke of Wellington.
Griswold, Home life of great authors.
Hale, James Russell Lowell and his friends.
Hart, Salmon P. Chase.
Kingsley, Letters and memories of his life.
Lamb, Letters of Charles Lamb, v. 1-2.
Macdonald, Marshall Macdonald, ed C. Rousset.
Moody, Some letters of William V. Moody.
Norton, Letters of James Russell Lowell, v. 1-2.
Palmer, Life of Alice Freeman Palmer.
Riis, The old town.
Riis, Theodore Roosevelt.
Sterling, Coke of Norfolk and his friends.
Strong, Robert Louis Stevenson.
Tarbell, Life of Abraham Lincoln, v. 1-2.
Ticknor, Life of Prescott.
Trevelyan, Manauley's life and letters, v. 1-2.

Essays and Sermons

Bailey, Universal service.
Brent, Mount of vision.
Brent, Presence.
Conde, Business of being a friend.
Matthews, ed, Oxford book of American essays.
McAffe, Psalms of the social life.
Neilson, Facts about Shakespeare.
Palmer, Self-culivation in English.

Richards, Art of right living.
Stevenson, Prayers.
Stevenson, Viriginibus Puerisque.
VanDyke, Fisherman's luck.

Bible

Girl's year book.

Travel

Harvard Travelers Club, Handbook of travel.

History

Cram, Great thousand years.
Myers, Ancient history.
West, Ancient world.

Government

Ewart, Civil service manual.
Wallas, Human nature in politics.
Wilson, New freedom.

Foreign Tongues

Barrett,Principles of grammar.
Devinat, Histoire de France, elementaire.
Devinat & Toursel, Histoire de France, prepararoire.

New England

Crawford, Romance of New England churches.
Johnson, Historical sketch, Museum Natural History, Springfield, Mass.
Kethredge, Old farmer and his almanack.
N. H. Laws of New Hampshire, v. 4, Revolutionary period, 1776-1784.
N. H. Laws of New Hampshire, v. 7, 1901-1911.
N. H. Manual of Constitutional convention.
Vt., State Geologist report, 1915-1916 by George H. Perkins.

United States

Bremier, What would you do in America.
Heaton, Story of a page.
Hisory Circle, British-American discords and concords.
Hodges, Three hundred years of the Episcopal church in America.
Matthews, With the battle fleet.
Mitchell, American Lands and Letters.

Civil War

Booth and De Gasparin, Uprising of a great people.

The North Country

Wallace, Lure of the Labrador wild.

The West

Custer, Boots and saddles.
Custer, Tenting on the plains.
Parkman, La Salle.

British Isles

Cheney, Readings in English history.
Elliston-Erwood, Pilgrim's road.
Lee, Source book of English history.

Europe

Alexander, Wayside songs of Tuscany.
Boughton, Sketching rambles in Holland.
Crawford, Portugal, old and new.
De Amicas, Spain and the Spaniards.
Hazen, Modern European history.
Montgomery, Leading facts in French history.
Reich, Foundations of modern Europe.
Robinson & Beard, Development of modern Europe, v. 1-2.
Robinson & Beard, Readings in modern European history, v. 1-2.
Tagore, Crescent miin.
Wace and Thompson, Nomads of the Balkans.
Young, Story of Rome.

Asia

Laudor, an explorers adventures in Tibet.
Letters from a Chinese official.
Morse, Japan day by day, v. 1-2.

Africa

Bryce, Impressions of South Africa.
Leonard, Lower Niger and its tribes.

South America

Bourne, Captive in Patagonia.

Harvard Classics

Eliot ed., Vol. 1, Franklin, Woolman, Penn.
Eliot ed., Vol. 2, Plato, Epictetus, Marcus Aurelius.
Eliot ed., Vol. 3, Bacon, Milton's prose, Thos. Browne.
Eliot ed., Vol. 4, Complete poems in English, Milton.
Eliot ed., Vol 5, Essays and English traits, Emerson.
Eliot ed., Vol. 6, Poems and songs, Burns.
Eliot ed., Vol. 7, Confessions of St. Augustine, Imitation of Christ.
Eliot ed., Vol 8, Nine Greek dramas.
Eliot ed., Vol. 9, Letters and treatises of Cicero and Pliny.
Eliot ed., Vol. 10, Wealth of nations.
Eliot ed., Vol. 11, Origin of species.
Eliot ed., Vol. 12, Plutarch's lives.
Eliot ed., Vol. 13, Aeneid, Virgil.
Eliot ed., Vol. 14, Don Quixote.
Eliot ed., Vol. 15, Pilgrim's progress.
Eliot ed., Vol. 16, The thousand and one nights.
Eliot ed., Vol. 17, Folk-lore and fable.
Eliot ed., Vol. 18, Modern English drama.
Eliot ed., Vol. 19, Foust, Egmont, etc. Dr. Faustus, etc.
Eliot ed., Vol. 20, The divine comedy, Dante.
Eliot ed., Vol. 21, Promessi, Sposi, Manzoni.
Eliot ed., Vol. 22, The Odyssey, Homer.
Eliot ed., Vol. 23, Two years before the mast, Dana.
Eliot ed., Vol. 24, On the sublime French Revolution.
Eliot ed., Vol. 25, Autobiography, etc. Essays and addresses.
Eliot ed., Vol. 26, Continental drama.

Eliot ed., Vol. 27, English essays, Sidney to Macaulay.
Eliot ed., Vol. 28, Essays, English and American.
Eliot ed., Vol. 29, Voyage of the Beagle, Darwin.
Eliot ed., Vol. 30, Faraday, Helmholtz.
Eliot ed., Vol. 31, Autobiography, Benvenuto, Cellini.
Eliot ed., Vol. 32, Literary and philosophical essays.
Eliot ed., Vol. 33, Voyages and travels.
Eliot ed., Vol 34, French and English philosophers.
Eliot ed., Vol. 35, Chronicle and romance.
Eliot ed., Vol. 36, Machiavelle, More, Luther.
Eliot ed., Vol. 37, Locke, Berkley Hume.
Eliot ed., Vol. 38, Harvey, Janner, Lister, Pasteur.
Eliot ed., Vol. 39, Famous prefaces.
Eliot ed., Vol. 40, English poetry, Chaucer to Gray.
Eliot ed., Vol. 41, English poetry, Collins to Fitzgerald.
Eliot ed., Vol. 42, English poetry, Tennyson to Whitman.
Eliot ed., Vol 43, American historical documents.
Eliot ed., Vol. 44, Sacred writings 1.
Eliot ed., Vol. 45, Sacred writings 2.
Eliot ed., Vol. 46, Elizabethan drama 1
Eliot ed., Vol. 47, Elizabethan drama 2.
Eliot ed., Vol. 48, Thoughts and minor works, Pascal.
Eliot ed., Vol. 49, Epic and sage.
Eliot ed., Vol. 50, Introduction, reader's guide, indexes.

Autograph Shelf

Jesseman, Bit of Cornish history for Cornish children
. S. Senate, British industrial experiences during the war, v. 1-2.

Verses and Plays

Daily food for Christians.
Frost, North of Boston.
Kipling, Departmental ditties.
Rostand, Cyrano De Bergerac.
Rostand, L'aiglon.
Shakespeare, As you like it, 7 copies.
Shakespeare, Julius Caesar.
Shakespeare, King Henry the Fourth, part 1, 2 copies.
Shakespeare, King Henry the Fourth, part 2, 5 copies.
Shakespeare, King Lear, 7 copies.
Shakespeare, Macbeth.

Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice, 2 copies.
Shakespeare, Midsummer-night's dream.
Shakespeare, Sonnets.
Shakespeare, Taming of the shrew.
Shakespeare, Tempest.
Shakespeare, Twelfth night, 6 copies.
Sill, Poems.
Whittier, Poems and sketch of his life by B. Perry.
Winter, Shakespeare's England.
Wordsworth, Poetical works.

Household Matters

Kinne and Cooley, Foods and household management.
Hill, Cook book for nurses.

Farming

Bates, How to make old orchards profitable.
Bexell, Farm accounting and business methods.
Craig, Sheep farming.
Crow, American country girl.
Harper, Management and breeding of horses.
Howells, Buying a horse.
Piper, Forage plants and their culture.
Plumb, Types and breeds of farm animals.
Ramsower, Equipment of the farm and farmstead.

Science

Clark, Practical methods of microscopy.
La science Francaise, v. 1-2.

Mechanics

Griffith, Projects for beginning woodwork and mechanical drawing.

Teachers' Books

Bennett, Literary taste.
Fitch, Civil Government of the United States.
George, Intermediate plan book.
George, Intermediate plan book spring, 2 copies.

Library Matters

Bacon, Children's catalog of 1000 books.

Peace

Hazen, Three Peace Congresses of the 19th century.
Savic, South-Eastern Europe.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Stories

Amicis, Cuore (Heart).
Bailey and Lewis, For the Children's hour.
Blackwood, Jimbo.
Burnett, Little Elizabeth.
Cobb, Arlo.
Converse, House of prayer.
Foulke, Twilight stories.
Gale, When I was a little girl.
Menefee, Child stories from the masters.
Morse, Road to nowhere.
Page, Santa Claus's partner.
Poulsson, In the child's world.
Ray, Half a dozen boys.
Reid, Young voyagers.
Sharp, Penelope's secret.
Sneath, Way of the hills.
Sneath, Way of the mountains.
Sneath, Way of the King's palace.
Sneath, Way of the King's gardens.
Ward, Gypsy, Breynton.

Fairy Stories

Aesopus, Hundred fables of Aesop, Sir R. L'estrange.
Maeterlinck, Children's blue bird.
Wiggin & Smith, ed., Arabian nights, il. by Maxfield Parrish.

Doing Things

Fryer, Mary Francis cook book.

Our Own Country

Fiske, Civil government in the United States.
Roosevelt & others, Stories of the republic.

Famous People

Brown, Pet Marjory.
Burroughs, John James Audubon.
Cather, Boyhood stories of famous men.
Haaren, Famous men of Greece.
Haaren, Famous men of the middle ages.
Haaren, Famous men of Rome.
Plutarch, Lives, ed. by A. H. Clough.
Richards, Abigail Adams.
Richards, Elizabeth Fry.
Repplier, In our Convent days.

Beginning Books

Alexander, Child classics, Primer.
Blaisdell, Cherry tree children.
Brooks, Reader, First year.
Bryce, R. L. Stevenson reader.
Chadwick, Three little kittens.
Cobb, Busy builder's book.
Coe, Story hour readers, Primer.
Judd, Palmer Cox brownie primer.
Lane, Mrs. Clara A., Stories for children.
McCloskey, McCloskey primer.
Murray, Playtime.
Serl, Work-a-day doings on the farm.
Wood, May H., Children's first story book.
Young & Field, Literary reader.

Picture Books

Aldin, Mac.
Anderson, Betty book.
Briggs, Oh Skin-nay.
Crane, Baby's own Aesop.
Crane, Puss in boots.
Fabre, A la gloire des betes.
Hermet, Deux enfants Belges.
La Fontaine, Fables, il Boutet Monvel.

Lemair, Auntie's little rhyme book.
Lemair, Grannie's little rhyme book.
Lemair, Mother's little rhyme book.
Lucas, Four & twenty toilers.
Meunier, Jusqu au bout.
Montorgueil, Au pays des vhausons.
Montorgueil, France, son histoire.
Multzer, Avec les poilus.
Olfers, Etwas von den Wurzelkindern.
Pogany, Children in Japan.
Redon, Aux enfants qui serount la France de Demain.

Out of Doors

Fabre, Story book of science, 2 copies.
Gibson, Sharp eyes.
Hawkes, Wood and water friends.
Kephart, Camp cookery.
Nessmuk, Woodcraft.
Van Dyke, Little rivers.
Walton, Complete angler.

Animals

Deming, Four footed wilderness people.
Winslow, Concerning cats.
Wood, Tresspassers.

Indians

Deming, Indian child life.
Haines, Indian boys and girls.

Birds

Ball, A year with the birds.
Chapman, Travels of the birds.

Trees

Training of a forester.

Insects

Stebbins, Insect galls, 3 copies.

Flowers

Little flowers of St. Francis.

Foreign Lands

Dickson, Nursery geography.

Europe

Cammaerts, Boy of Bruges.
Chamberlin, Continents and their people.
Colum, Boy in Eirin.
Demetrios, When I was a boy in Greece.
Goodall, Europe, Portugal, 2 copies.
Sawyer Jose, our little Portugese cousin.

British Isles

Atteridge, Army shown to the children.
Colum, King of Ireland's son.
Grierson, Children's book of English ministers.
Hislam, Navy shown to the children.
Kipling, Puck of Pook's hill.
Lanair, Boys Froissart.
Nichols & Mitton, Cornwall.

Asia

Chamberlin, Asia.

Mexico

Mexican twins.

Geography

Geography of world's agriculture.

Music

National anthems of the Allies, 9 copies.

Art

Caldecutt, Painting book, series 1-2-3-4.
Cortissoz, Augustus Saint-Gaudens.
Jameson, Legends of the Madonna.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CORNISH

To the people of Cornish:

Our sixth year of library service has been interrupted by war duties, but we have maintained the more important parts of our work fairly well.

It has now become necessary for Mr. Barrett and me to discontinue for a time our personal contribution to the library work. We will continue the school department till the close of the school year in June.

The library is in good order. It is well stocked with excellent books and with all sorts of equipment for the use of teachers.

We do not know when we may be able to resume our happy connection with the library. In the meantime we hope that Cornish folk may continue to make real use of their library, even with less service than it has been our privilege to give them.

Yours respectfully,

KATHARINE ELLIS BARRETT, Librarian.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

Date of Birth		Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	14	Ernest J. Gaudette	M	Living	8	White	Walter Gaudette	Nellie Soucy	White	Cornish	Machinist	Canada	Wilton
Feb.	2	John E. Bayliss	M	"	1		John E. Bayliss	Clara Crary			Clerk	Massillia, Ohio	Canton, N. Y.
	26	Connolly	F	"	3		Timothy Connolly	Margaret Somers			Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
March	23	Edward G. Wilder	M	"			Sam Wilder	Lapiere			Farmer		
April	17	Braden	M	"	1		Paul M. Braden	Lora Barton			Machinist	Lowell, Mass.	Croydon
May	2	Victor J. Daniels	M	"	3		Peter Daniels	Eva L. Nelson			Woodsman	Andover, Mass.	Bridgewater, Vt.
	23	Hammond	M	"	3		Duane Hammond	Maud Goss			Machinist	Windsor, Vt.	St.Johnsbury, Vt.
July	10	Finneran	M	"	4		Patrick Finneran	Mary Murphy			Farmer	Roxbury, Mass.	Ireland
Aug.	1	Hickman	M	"	1		Fred W. Hickman	Silvia Kenyon			"	Liverpool, Eng.	Cornish
	5	Ellsworth H.	M	"	1		Ellsworth Perkins	Myrtle I. Lovejoy			"	Canada	WindsorMills,Ca.
	13	*Orville B. Fitch	M	"	2		James B. Fitch	Grace Skinner			"	Cornish	Ontario
	18	Wright	F	"	1		Wallace F. Wright	Gladys F. Webster			Plumber	Merrimack	Danbury
	26	Weld	M	"	8		Daniel H. Weld	Lizzie M. Sturtevant			Farmer	Cornish	Hartland, Vt.
Sept.	6	*Ray H. Kiely	M	"	1		Henry E. Kiely	May E. Jenney			"	Emerald, P. E. I.	Plainfield
	28	Cheever	M	"	9		Fred E. Cheever	Grace Gee			Laborer	Grafton, Mass	Providence, R. I.
Oct.	6	Rupert C. West	M	"	2		Ralph W. West	Leone V. Dow			Farmer	Lyndon, Vt.	Coventry, Vt.
Nov.	13	Bartlett	F	"	2		Clayton L. Bartlett	Edith M. Cole			"	Cornish	Cornish
	30	Edwin F. Watrous	M	"	5		Edwin R. Watrous	Clara M. Johnson			Machinist	Grafton, Vt	Potsdam, N. Y.

*Born in Claremont.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

Date 1918	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age, yrs.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Sing. or Wid. 1st or 2nd Marriage
June 26	Claremont	Patrick L. Powers	Cornish	20	White	Gardener	Ireland	Martin Powers Catherine Walsh	Ireland "	1
		Sarah R. Dalrymple	"	27		Cook	Baltimore, Md.	John Dalrymple		1
July 15	Cornish	Drew A. Gordon	Hartford, Vt.	37		Superintendent	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Eldon H. Gordon Jennie H. Pierce	West Chazy, N. Y. Lancaster, Wis.	1
		Rachel Wheeler	"	24			Hartford, Vt.	Nathaniel P. Wheeler Lottie A. Metcalf	Norwich, Vt. Woodstock, Vt.	1
Sept. 28	Claremont	Wallace M. Blanchard	Cornish	43		Lumberman	Lowell, Mass.	Marshall Blanchard Jerrome		2
		Nellie Eldridge	"	44			Boston, Mass.	Charles McDonald		2

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

Date 1918	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male	Female	Color	Sin., md., or wid'd.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	George B. Tewksbury	72 3 20	Wilmot	M			W	Clergyman	Weare	Springfield	Stephen Tewksbury	Mary Fowler
9	Helen R. Johnson	11 3 1	Cornish		F		S		Cornish	Claremont	Eben M. Johnson	Vonnie Stearns
Mar. 12	Charlotte E. Westgate	76 11 15	"		F		M		"	Cornish	Daniel Bryant	Chloe Hildreth
23	Wilder	1	"	M			S				Sam. Wilder	Lapiere
23	Martin H. Bean	55 3 8	Plainfield	M			M	Farmer	Grantham	Hartland, Vt.	Levi Bean	Angeline Mace
April 1	*Lawson C. Fletcher	71 4 8	Northfield, Vt.	M			M	"			Hiram Fletcher	
May 14	Frank H. Weld	65 2 25	Cornish	M			M	"	Cornish	Plainfield	Henry A. Weld	Elizabeth Norris
17	Daniel F. Blood	76 10 26	Reading, Vt.	M			M					
June 2	Louise S. Butman	7 16	Cornish		F	White	S		Cornish	Elizabethtown, NY.	Maurice A. Butman	Ethel Meacham
14	Orville Barton	62 10 4	Croydon	M			W		Croydon	Warren, Vt.	Alanson Barton	Leora Brown
Aug. 2	Emeline E. Bartlett	83 6 8	Cornish		F		W		Cornish	Cornish	Ariel K. Wood	Emeline Day
Oct. 14	Ethel M. Fifield	27 2 2	Claremont		F		M		"	Weatherfield, Vt.	Edward C. Williams	Minnie M. Hutchinson
16	Ira E. Fifield	6 7 9	Cornish	M			S		"	Claremont	Ernest L. Fifield	Ethel M. Williams
17	Ernest L. Fifield	30 1	"	M			W	Farmer	Plainfield	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Frank A. Fifield	Thankful Pardy
25	Earl W. Brown	36 5 23	Windsor, Vt.	M			M	"	Windsor, Vt.	Cornish	John L. Brown	Emma York
Nov. 5	Mary G. Scruton	25 6	"		F		M				Joseph Marcott	Mamie Duff
16	Sarah J. Butman	68 6 19	Cornish				M		Cornish		George W. Huggins	Almira Pryor
Dec. 30	Nora E. Dow	49 10 18	Croydon				M				Gilman Crosby	Lear

*Died in Claremont.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief. PAUL DAVIDSON, TOWN CLERK.